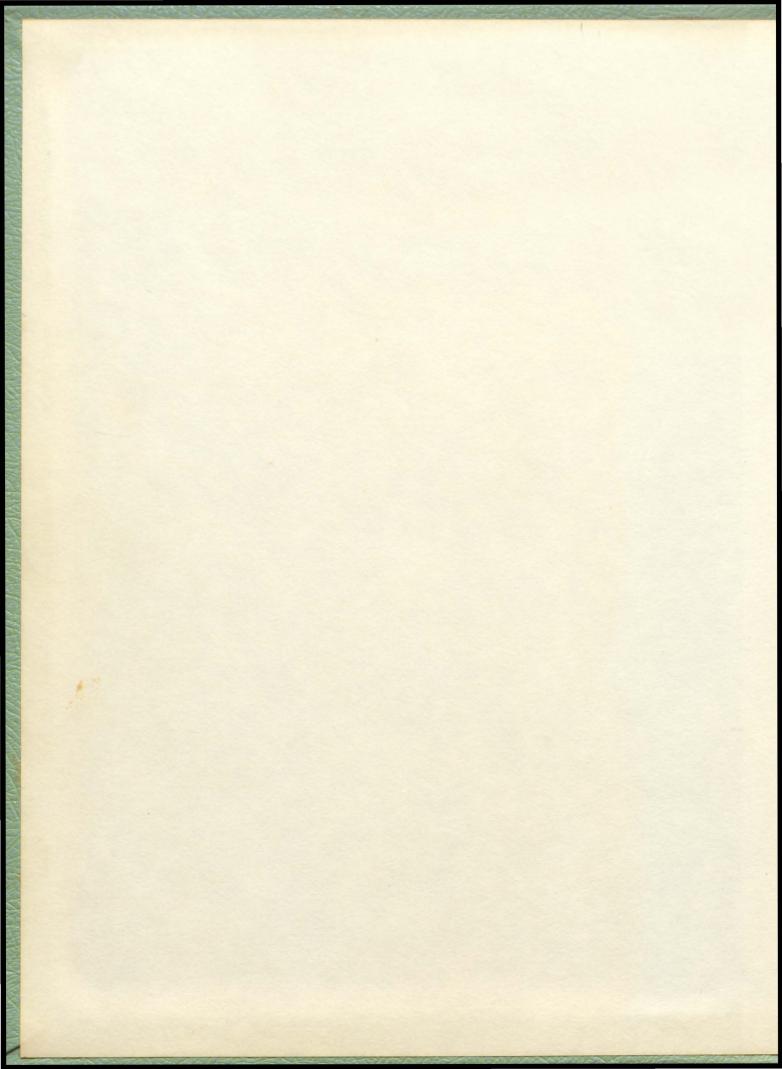
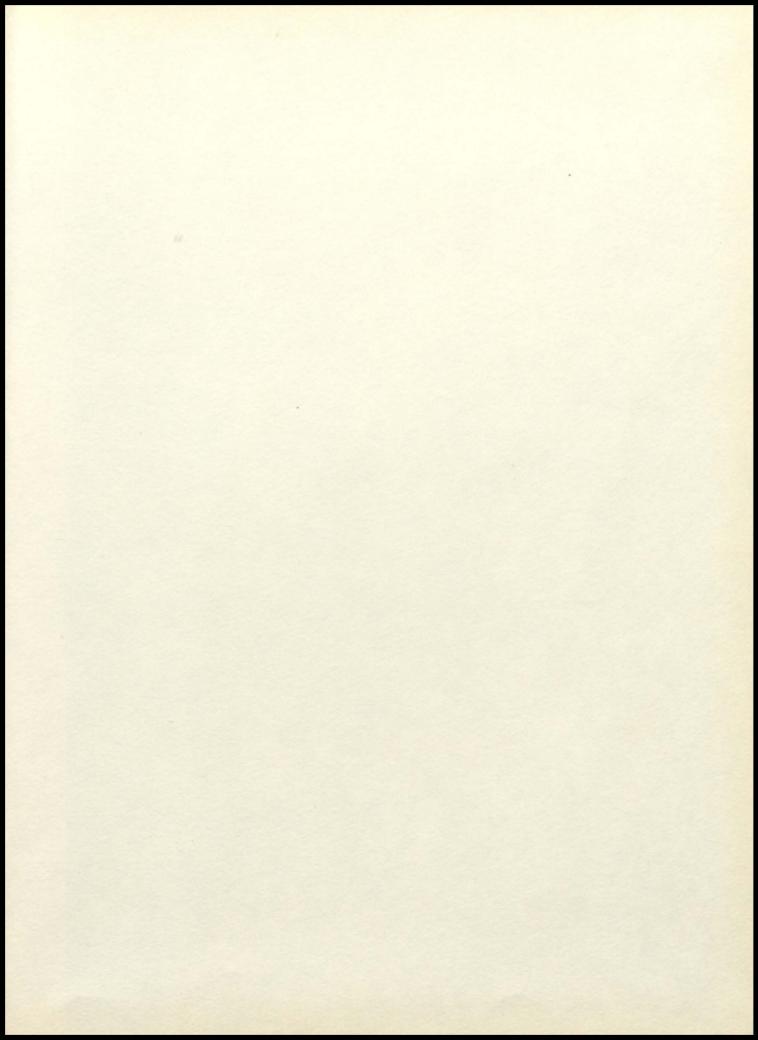
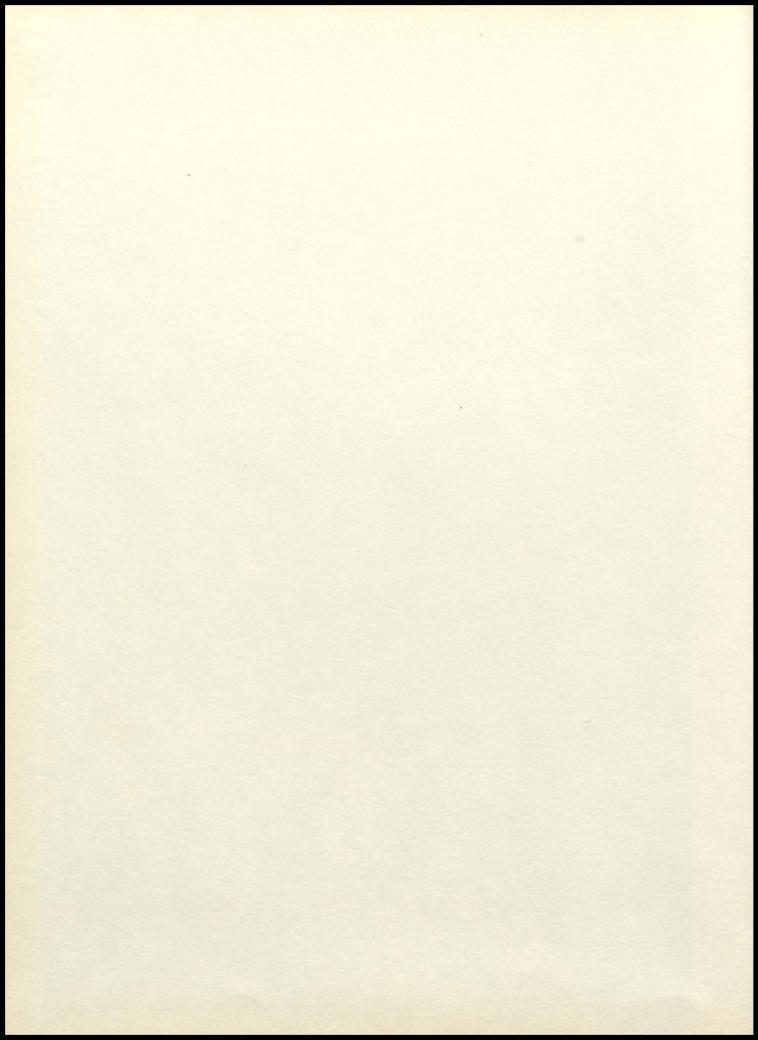
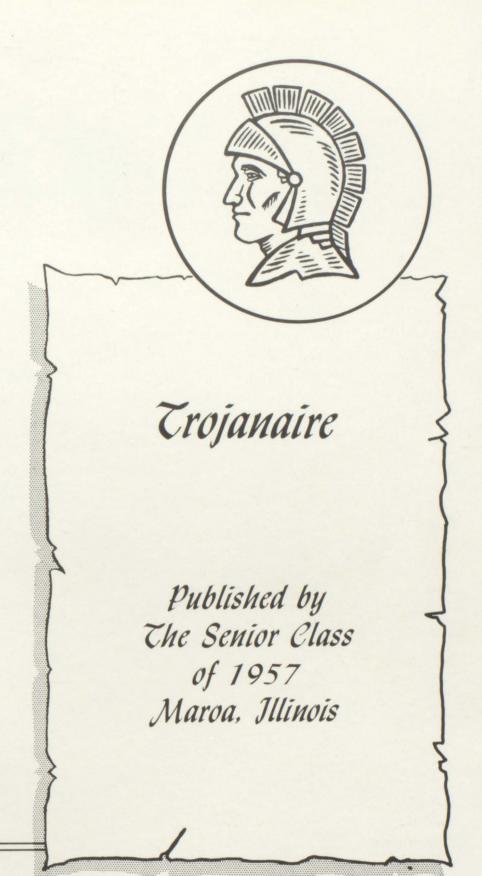


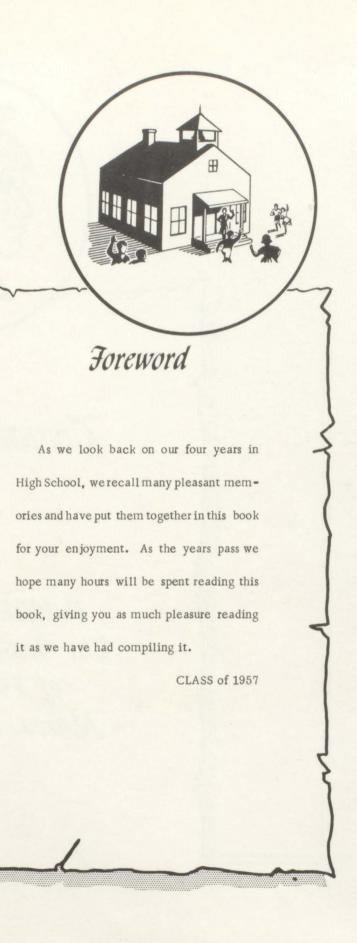
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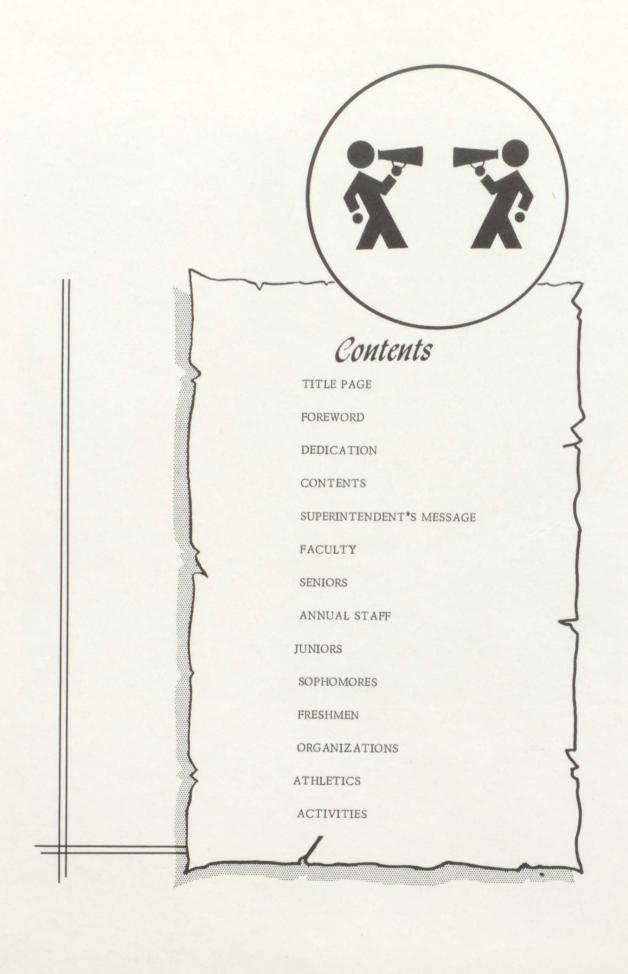


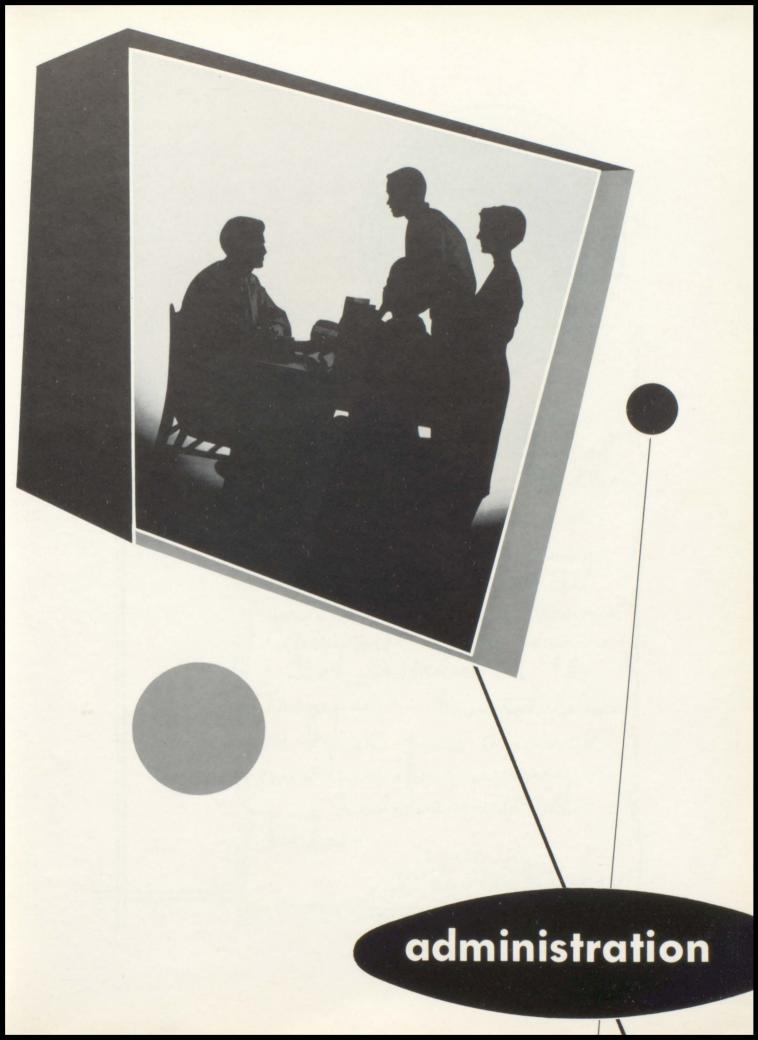


Dedication

We, the class of "57", dedicate this year's Trojanaire to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Biggs, in order to express in a small way our gratitude and appreciation for their four years of service to us.

The Senior Class thanks you.







To The Class of 195 hove meant a great deal to the unembers of the class 57. It has been a speriod & great change and occomplishment in apperiences are to some extent recorded in the Trojanaire. Coverabilities on your fine dumo and for efour many sine dehievemento ile chool. Surerely 190. Conton Keyes



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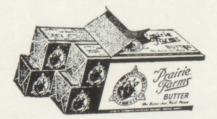


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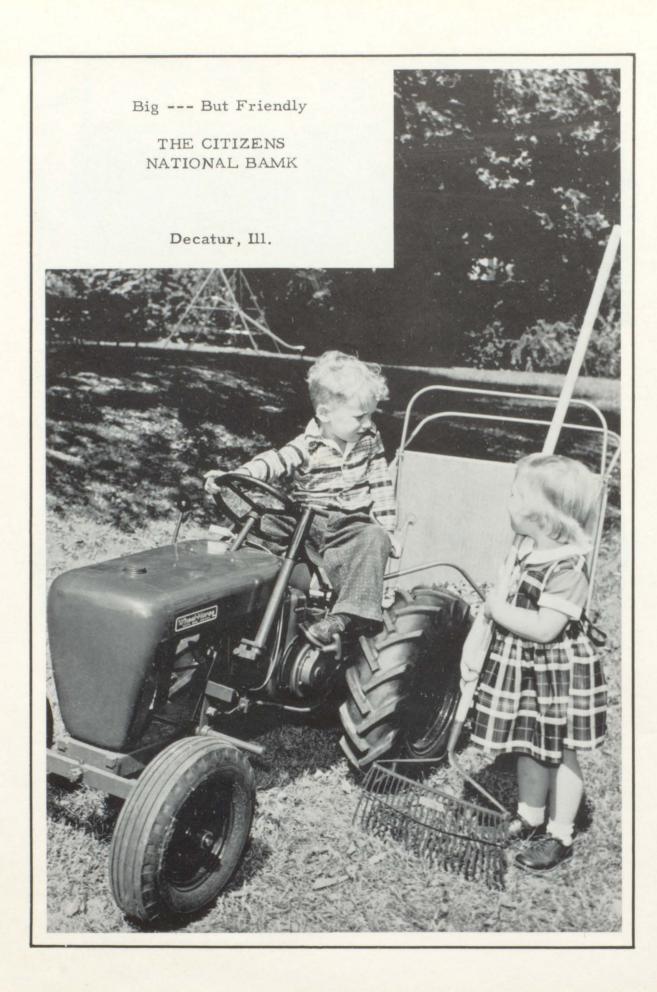


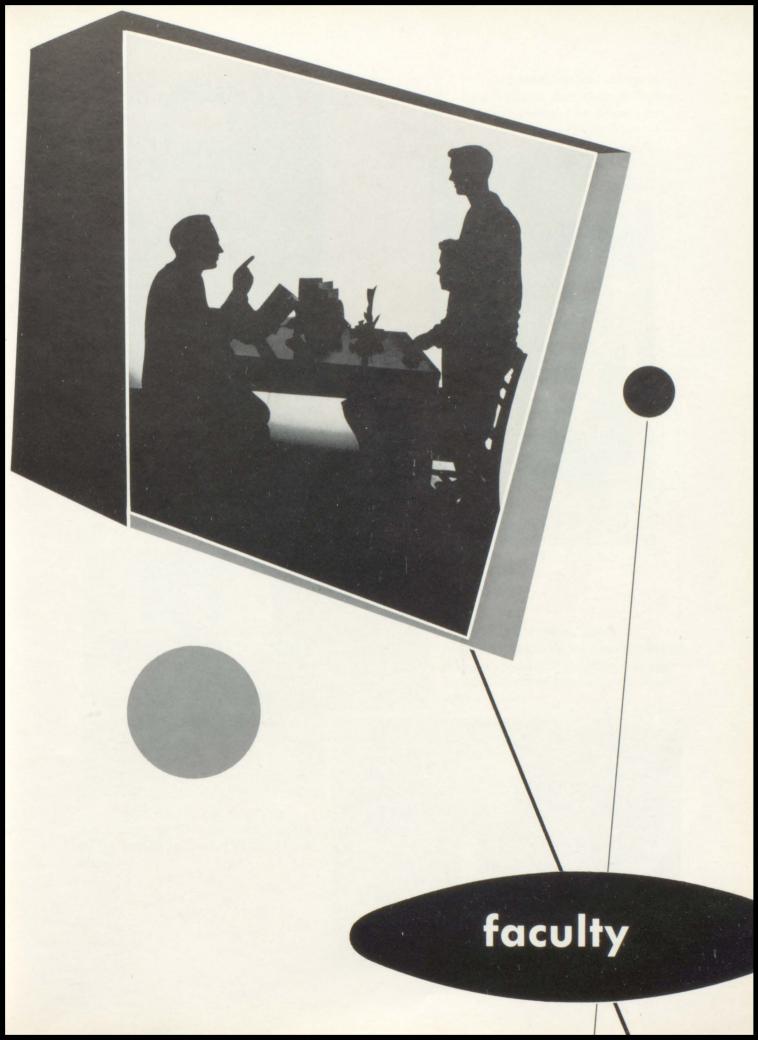
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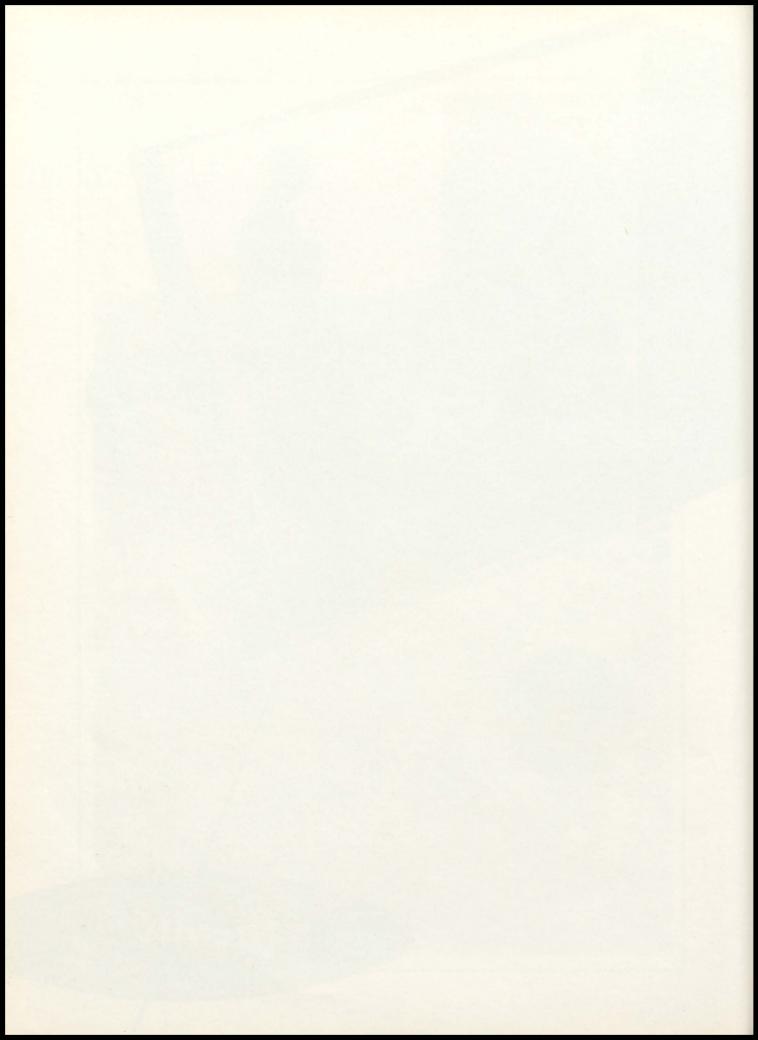
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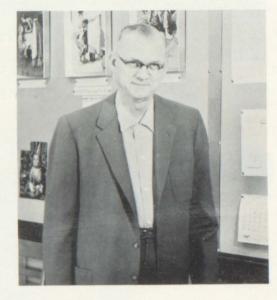






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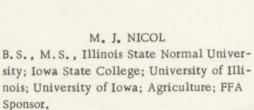
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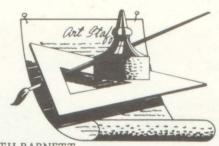
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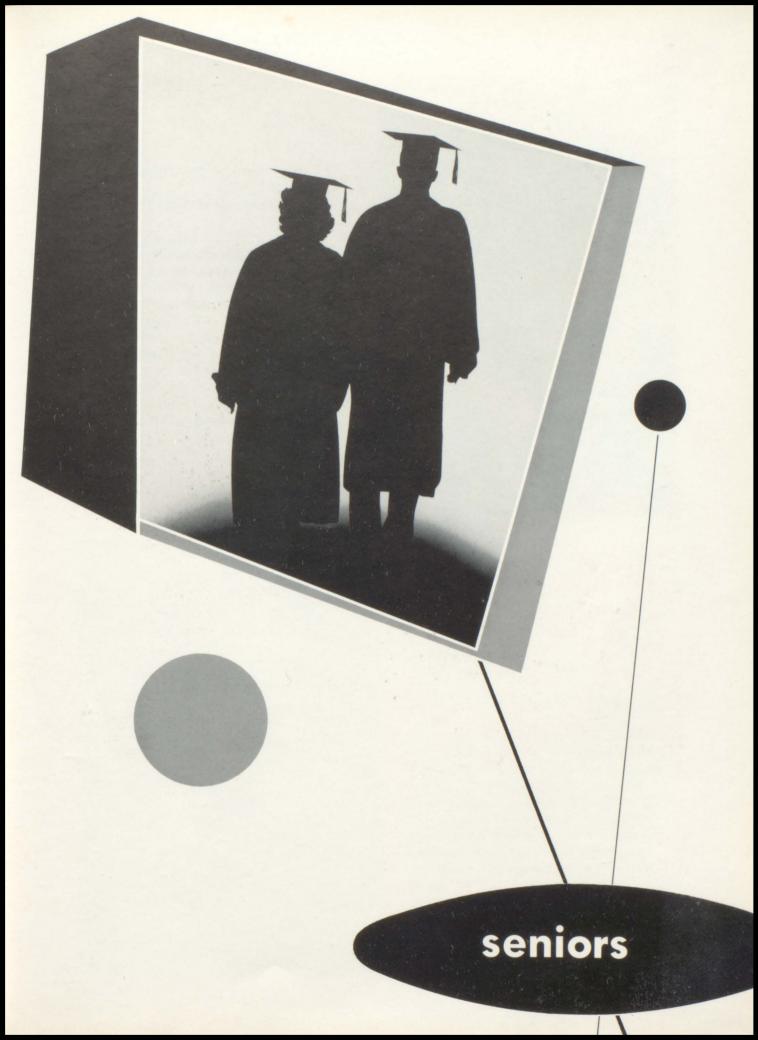




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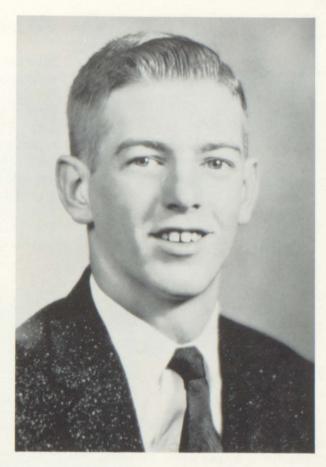




President LONNY McCLUNG - "Lonzo"

"Just give me a chance and I'll try to be boss."

Warrensburg-Latham 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3, 4; Honor Chorus 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Second Vice President PTSA; GOC 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Science Club President 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Drivers Training 2; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

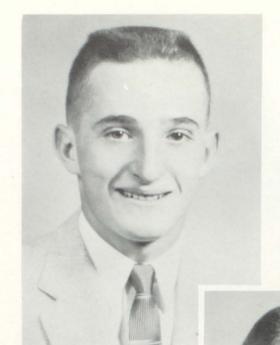




Vice President NANCY JANE GRAFF - "Janie"

"She could smile her way out of anything."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA officer 2, 3, 4; FHA President 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 1, 2; Sweetheart Queen Candidate 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Drivers Training 2; Student Council 1; Blue and Gold 2, 3; Boosters' Club 1; Pep Club 3; Science Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; Vice President 4.



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"Big Fred"

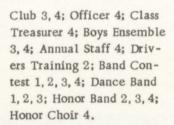
"We've searched and searched to find a phrase. But somehow "Friendly" is the one that stays."

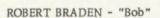
Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library

TOM MEADOR - "Tee"

"The census embraces millions of women. I wish I was the census."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 3; Vice President of class 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Honor Band 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Drivers Training 2; GOC 2, 3, 4; CAP 1; Class Play 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 1, 2; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 1; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.





"He has the makings of being the best farmer in the business."

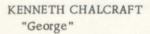
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging 2; Student Director of Play 4; Science Club 3; State Livestock Judging Contest 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; FFA Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Escort 1, 4; Drivers Training 2.



LUANN BRADEN - "Little Lu"

"There is mischief in this little lady."

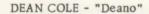
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA President 4, Camp 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 2, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Contest 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council Secretary 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Honor Choir 4; Blue and Gold 3, 4, As. Co-Editor 4; Class Play 3, 4; FHA Officer 4; Pep Club 3; Sadie Hawkins Queen Candidate 4; Christmas Dance Candidate 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 3.



"Make much of me ladies, a good man is hard to find."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain and Most Valuable Player 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Class President 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3.





"Nobody but my mama and me know what a good boy I am."

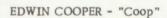
Football 3, 4; Pep Committee 3; Hot Rod Club President 4; Baseball 3.



ROBERT CONNELLY - "Bob"

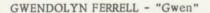
"He'll find a way or make one. "

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; GOC 2, 3, 4; CAP 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 4.



"Care once killed a cat; I can't be bothered."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



"Studious and determined to do what she undertakes."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; Magazine Sales Captain 3; District Music Contest 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 3; Student Librarian 4; Drivers Training 2.



PATRICIA GASS - "Pat"

"Windy as the breeze, carefree as the trees."

Illiopolis High School 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Treasurer Library Club 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff.



ROBERT HAENNY - "Bob"

"Not to be hurried or rushed."

Football 3; GOC 3, 4; Track 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.





"Happy go lucky, always free, nothing exists that bothers me,"

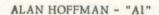
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Chairman of Sadie Hawkins Dance 3, 4.



BEVERLY JANE HIMES - "Bev"

"Quiet and sincere with success her main object."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Science Club 3; Sweetheart Dance Candidate 3; Librarian 3, 4, President 3; Drivers training 2; Girls Ensemble 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold 3, 4.



"He never has a worry or a sorrow, what's not done can wait until tomorrow."

Band 1; Drivers Training 2; Football 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

ANN M. KARBAN - "Annie"

"She likes to talk fast so she can say more."

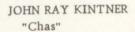
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 4; Science Club 4; Speech Contest 1, 4; FHA 1, 2; Bob Jones Academy 3; Drivers Training 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Student Librarian 2; Chorus Festival 1, 2, 4.



LARRY CRAIG - "Lover Boy"

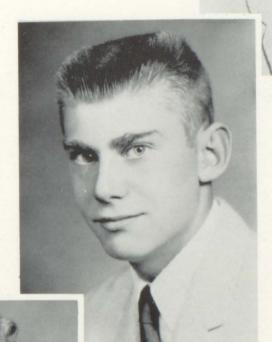
"A rare mixture of friendship, frolic, and fun."

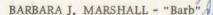
Canton High School 1, 2, 3; Entered MCHS January 21, 1957; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Sophomore Class Vice President; Senior Class Secretary; Junior Class Play; Hop Committee 4; French Club 3.



"Frequently within my brain, I gently think a thought."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; GOC 2, 3, 4; CAP 2; Camera Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Annual Staff 4.





"That giggle - Can it ever be forgotten?"

Toluca High School 1, 2; Pep Committee 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; GAA 3, 4, Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Sadie Hawkins Queen Candidate 4; Honor Choir 4; "Light Out" 3; "It's Great to Be Crazy" 4; Student Council 4; Xmas Queen 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



JERRY RIDDLE - "Jerome"

"He came a stranger in our midst and won our hearts."

Clinton High School 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Senior Play 4; Honor Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Boys Chorus 4.

NORMA J. ROBERTS - "Jeannie"

"Mischief lurks in those dark eyes."

Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Drivers Training 1; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Secretary of Librarian Club 4.



"It makes me laugh to think about the fun I had before they caught me."

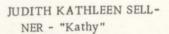
Football 1; CAP 1, 2, 3; GOC 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Band 1; Drivers Training 1.



LLOYD RODGERS - "Rastus"

"I might be better if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good."

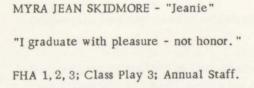
PTA Representative 2; Class Play 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sentinel 4; Dairy Judging 2, 3; Poultry Judging 2; GOC 1, 2, 3; Christmas King Candidate 2; Sweetheart Dance Escort 2; Drivers Training 2; Boys Chorus 1, 3, 4; Hot Rod Club 4; Officer of Hot Rod Club 4.



"A little girl who gets around, another like her can't be found."

Jackson High School 1, 2; FHA 4; Science Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Treasurer 4.



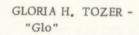




DAVID A. SMITH - "Smitty"

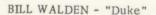
"Boy, is he fast (on the football field, of course)."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dairy Judging 1; Soil Judging 4; FFA Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Hot Rod Club 4.



"We know little of you, but what we know is good."

Auburn High School 1, 2, 3; Maroa High School 4; Class Play 4.



"Loyal and true and always kind, yet he frankly speaks his mind."

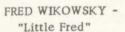
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JERRY WAYNE WATTLES - "Wayne"

"Onward, move onward, O time in your flight. Make the bell ring before I have to recite."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Poultry Judging Contest 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play Stage Manager 3; Annual Staff 4; Drivers Training 3; Intramural Basketball 3.



"Successful young artist, as all can see. So proud of him some day we'll be."

Drivers Training 1; Senior Play 4; Stage Manager; FFA Judging 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Booster Club 3.





"A giggle, a rush, a shriek, and a blush."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior play 4; Cheerlead-, er 3; Christmas Queen Candidate 2; FHA Sweetheart Candidate 2; Girls Ensemble 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Honor Chorus 4; Student Council, officer 3; Blue and Gold 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3.



Class History

On a fall day in 1953 the class of "57" started on the high school trails as Trojan Warriors. We were 34 in number and our Chief was Mr. Darrell Biggs. Next in rank was Kenneth Chalcraft as President; Tom Meador, Vice President; Bill Walden, Secretary; and Sharon Lowary, Treasurer. During our first Homecoming we won third place with our float, and chose Sharon Lowary and Marilyn Mullins as our Queen Candidates. During this year we gained 3 new Trojan Warriors, Cleta Reish, who left one week later, Lonnie McClung, Mary Lowe, and Jerry Wattles; and losing two, Geralding McCormick and Marilyn Mullins.

In 1954 we started the second league of our journey with 37 members. We had gained Eddie Cooper, Sandra Colbeck, Wayne Ward, and Pat Gass, and lost Sharon Lowary and Winnojean Cohea. Our officers were Kenneth Chalcraft as President; Vice President, Tom Meador; Treasurer, Lonny McClung; Secretary, Nancy Graff. This year we won first with our Homecoming Float. Sandra Colbeck and Nancy Graff were our Homecoming Queen Candidates, with Sandra Colbeck as Centennial Queen Candidate. Shirley Wilson and Nancy Graff were our Christmas Queen Candidates. During this year we gained Beverly Himes and Dean Cole, and lost Dave and Jerry Lynch, and Ida Glynn.

We began our third year as Trojan Warriors with 34 in our class. We had gained Judy Sellner and Barbara Marshall, and lost Marsha Morris and Ann Karban during the summer. Our officers were President, Lonny McClung; Vice President, Tom Meador; Co-Treasurers were Wayne Ward and Kenneth Chalcraft; Secretary, Nancy Graff. We got first place on our Homecoming Float and our Queen Candidates were Nancy Graff and Barbara Marshall. Barbara was chosen Homecoming Queen. Our Junior Play, "Lights Out," was a riot in the making, which was presented April 7. Our magazine sales were a success this year and so was the Prom which was held at Hotel Orlando. Our theme was "Over the Rainbow." During this year we lost Gary Archer, Sandra Colbeck, Joe Crowdson, Wayne Ward, and Dean Burgener.

As we started our last year at M.H.S. we were 32 in number. We gained Jerry Riddle, Larry Craig, Mrs. Gloria Tozer, and regained Ann Karban. Our leaders were President, Lonny McClung; Vice President, Nancy Graff; Treasurer, Fred Staudt; Secretary, Tom Meador. During the first semester we lost Myrtle King. Our Homecoming Float got second. Nancy Graff and Luann Braden were our Queen Candidates. Nancy Graff was crowned Queen. Our Senior Play, "It's Great To Be Crazy," was enjoyed by all.

Now as we near the end of our Trojannaire life we look back and find that we have had many happy times which will be remembered by us always.

Class Poem

Twas the year of fifty three,
When we pitched our tent.
We aimed to camp in Maroa country,
So we galloped to Maroa High where we had free rent.

We met the chief and his council.

They taught sign language and how to cook a stew.

Through the years most of the braves stayed still,

But some traveled westward and we lost a few.

We had many happy times around the fires of our camp, Where we held our war dances and feasts.

Our warriors were the best they were champs,

Our pride in them shall never cease.

They gave us a big brave to see to our needs,
He has kept us safe through dry and lean years,
And to him we dedicate this cowhide book because of his deeds,
Now we say good-by as we move to the land of many buffalo and deer.

By Beverly Himes



"Class Prophecy"

It is now the year 1967, ten years after we left our old hunting grounds at M. C. H. S. Here, you find the class of 1957 gathered around the camp fire for a peaceful pow-pow.

Bob Braden - now owns his own Trucking Company and has now made his first million.

Luann Braden - is now Mrs. Carol Query and is very happily taking care of their three little Querys.

Kenneth Chalcraft - is going to school at West Point Academy, and is married to the former Barbara Marshall.

Dean Cole - now the new shop teacher at M. C. H. S.; Mr. Biggs has retired.

Robert Connelly - now an officer at West Point Academy.

Eddie Cooper - has now established his life career in the Navy.

Larry Craig - is now really making money. He is the second Rock Hudson.

Gwen Ferrell - has recently taken position of President at Phillip's 66 Oil Company in France.

Patricia Gass - now Mrs. Gary Hancock, recently acquired a chain of Steak & Shake Drive Inns throughout the country.

Nancy Graff - is now private secretary for Elvis Presley. Nancy got her experience writing shorthand every free moment she had at Maroa High School.

Bob Haenny - has recently built his own stock car and drives every Saturday night at Lincoln Speedway. He decided to do this after breaking the speed limit in Maroa.

Peggy Hanks - is now Mrs. Dick Campbell. She is living with her husband and are making their home in Clinton.

Beverly Himes - is teaching the second grade at Maroa Grade School. We hear she is a pretty good teacher.

Alan Hoffman - has recently taken Jack Benny's place on television. He got his experience as a comedian at M. C. H. S. classes.

Ann Karban - is now English and Speech teacher at Decatur High School.

John Ray Kintner - is married and now owns a large ranch in Texas. He figured that since he has so many children and not enough space in a house in Forsyth that a ranch would fix the problem.

Barbara Marshall - is now the wife of Kenneth Chalcraft and she is staying home taking care of the little ones while Kenneth is going to school.

Lonnie McClung - Taking Coach Boyd's place at M.C.H.S. after Coach retired. His wife, the former Pat Hoffman, is the Girls' Gym teacher.

Tom Meador - Quarterback for the Chicago Bears in 1962.

Jerry Riddle - Is taking Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's place on television.

Jean Roberts - Is the editor of a widely known newspaper; she gained her experience by working on the Blue and Gold at M.C.H.S.

Joe Roberts - now owns a large taxicab company in Maroa. He got his experience by driving the blue Ford around Maroa.

Lloyd Rodgers - has recently taken Red Skelton's place on television. He got his experience by being in the Junior and Senior play.

Judy Sellner - is a house mother in a boys' fraternity at the U. of I.

Jean Skidmore - was promoted to head nurse at Decatur Macon County Hospital.

David Smith - recently married the former Karen Miller, and is living happily with their three little ones.

Fred Staudt - playing the clarinet in the Lawrence Welk Dance Band.

Gloria Tozer - working in an office as a typist at Caterpillar.

Bill Walden - is earning one hundred thousand dollars per year as center fielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Jerry Wattles - is now playing shortstop for the Milwaukee Braves.

Fred Wikowsky - recently exhibited his beautiful painted picture at Chicago Art Gallery.

Shirley Wilson- is private secretary for Sonnie James. She also got her experience taking Shorthand at Maroa High School.







By Peggy Hanks



Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Maroa High School, being of sound mind and memory, publish our first and last will and testament.

We bequeath our willingness to stay in school to the Freshmen. To the Sophomore Class, our dignity so they may live up to the example we have set as a class. To the Juniors, our Senior privileges and hope they may obtain more. To the Faculty, a period of rest and quiet for the future, (until next year.)

To the entire student body, our sincere affection, deepest reverence, and whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory for our Alma Mater.

- I, BOB BRADEN, bequeath my ability not to go steady with any girl all four years of high school to Gary McClung.
- I, LUANN BRADEN, bequeath my ability to play the trumpet to Everett Grissom.
- I, KENNETH CHALCRAFT, bequeath my athletic ability to Ronnie Terrell.
- I, DEAN COLE, bequeath the big rocking chair in the dressing room to Dick Thomas.
- I, ROBERT CONNELLY, bequeath my funny ways with the girls to Richard Lazell.
- I, EDDIE COOPER, bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Biggs to my brother, Robert.
- I, GWEN FERRELL, bequeath my ability to go without shoes in study hall to anyone who has clean feet.
- I, PAT GASS, bequeath my ability to work my way through school this year to anyone who can do it.
- I, NANCY GRAFF, bequeath my Homecoming Crown and everything that goes with it to next years Queen.
- I, BOB HAENNY, bequeath my studying habits to Reuben Dubson.
- I, PEGGY HANKS, bequeath my ability to do everything with my left hand except write to anyone who thinks they can do it.
- I, BEVERLY HIMES, bequeath my everlasting fondness of school to Lavon Larson.
- I, ALAN HOFFMAN, bequeath my ability to run around with girls up North, to Butch Brown.

- I, ANN KARBAN, bequeath my liking for sacred music to Janet Walters.
- I, JOHN RAY KINTNER, bequeath my driving ability to Joe Cole.
- I, LONNY McCLUNG, bequeath my ability to get along with people to Maureen Gardner.
- I, BARBARA MARSHALL, bequeath my giggle to Sally Blickensderfer.
- I, TOM MEADOR, bequeath my ability to get along with Miss Logan in Speech class to Robert Rose.
- I, JERRY RIDDLE, bequeath my ability to reach high "C" to any first tenor who can try.
- I, JEAN ROBERTS, bequeath my job as librarian to anyone who would like it.
- I, JOE ROBERTS, bequeath my ability to work on cars to Phillip Hunt.
- I, LLOYD RODGERS, bequeath my sense of humor and jokes to Sheldon Nicol.
- I, JUDY SELLNER, bequeath my little marks in homeroom to Mr. Biggs to give to someone next year.
- I. JEAN SKIDMORE, bequeath my bashfulness to Janet Schroll.
- I, DAVE SMITH, bequeath my ability to not go steady until my Senior year to all the freshman girls.
- I, FRED STAUDT, bequeath my ability to play the clarinet to Dale Fathauer and Judy Chalcraft to fight over.
- I, GLORIA TOZER, bequeath my ability to be married before I graduate to Adrienne Stoutenborough.
- I, BILL WALDEN, bequeath my ability to go through four years of high school without going steady to Warren Ferrell.
- I, JERRY WATTLES, bequeath my ability to go out with the Homecoming Queen, to anybody who can get the chance.
- I, FRED WIKOWSKY, bequeath my art ability to Lynette Boyer.
- I. SHIRLEY WILSON, bequeath my dancing ability to Forrest Pope.



Through the Years



These students attended
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Peggy Hanks Kenneth Chalcraft Bob Connelly



Jean and Joe Roberts and
Tom Meador attended two
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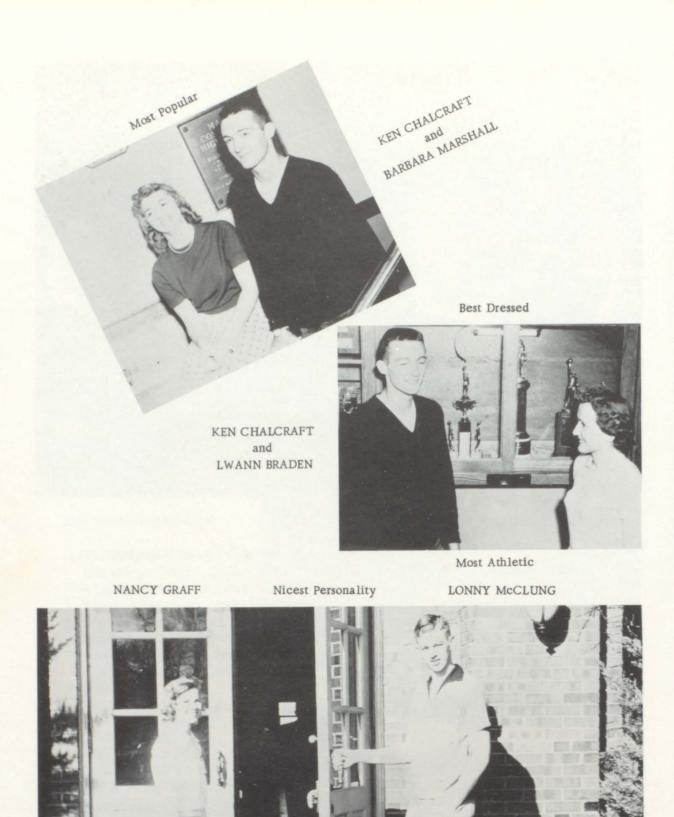






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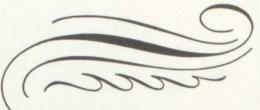
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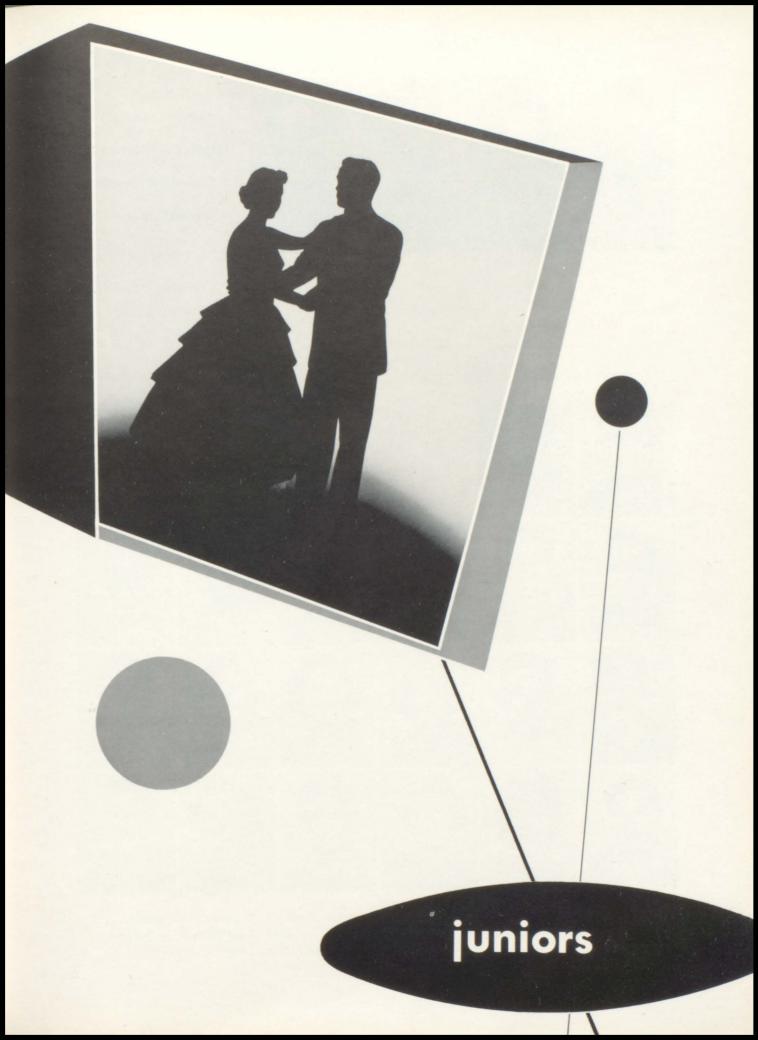
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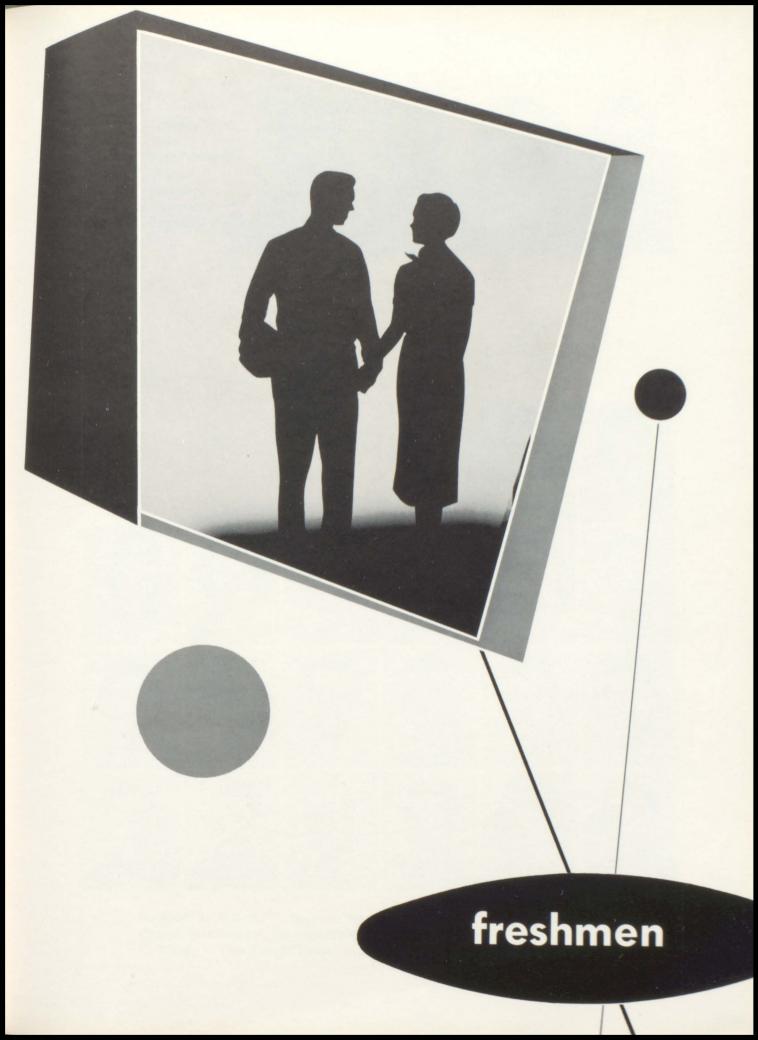
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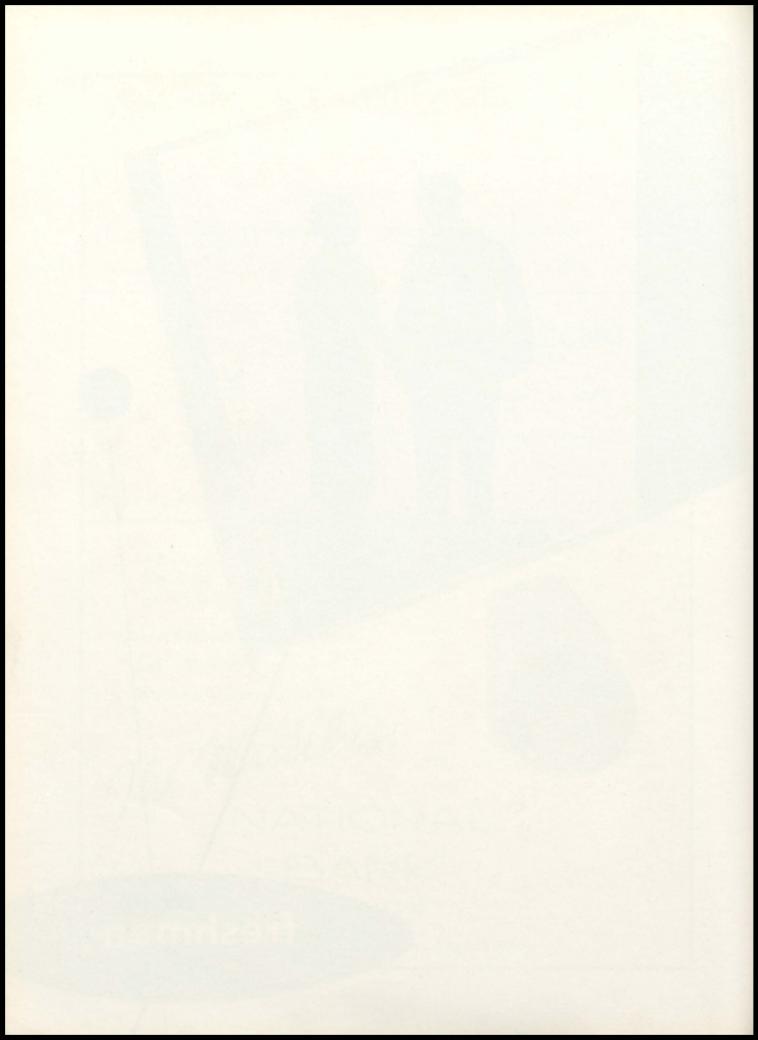


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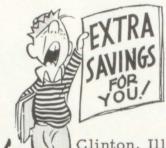
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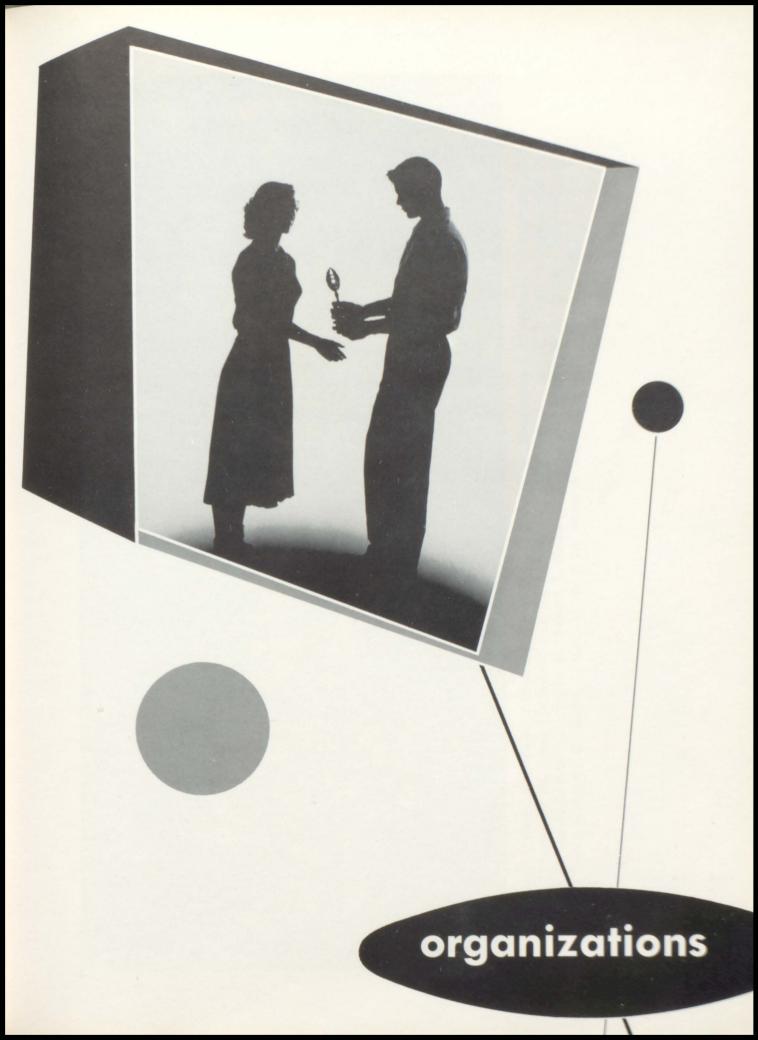
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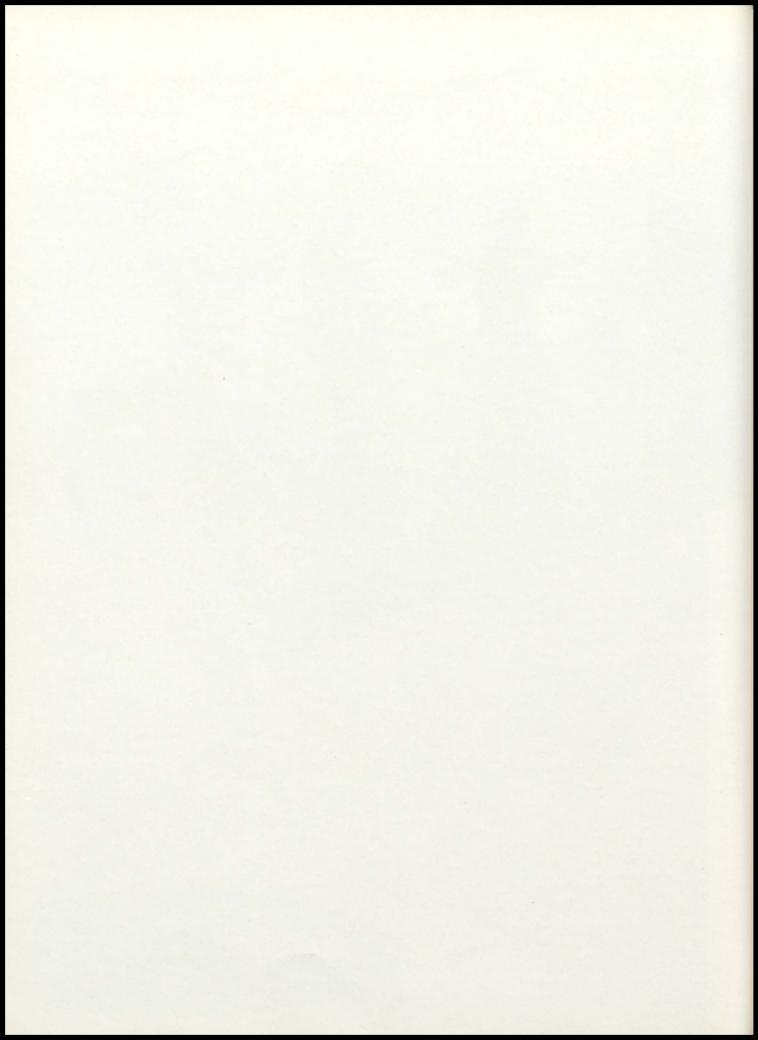


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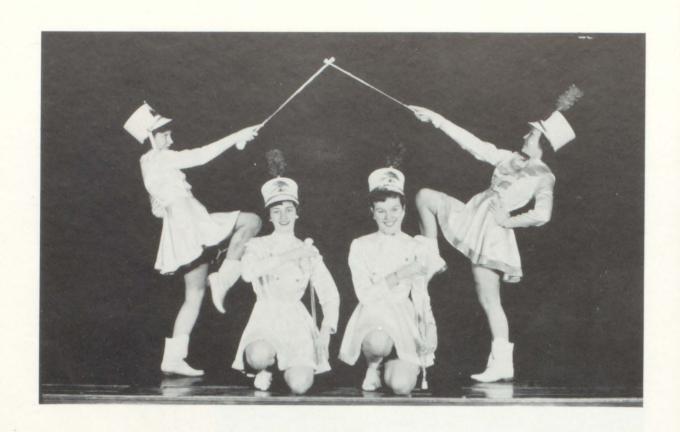
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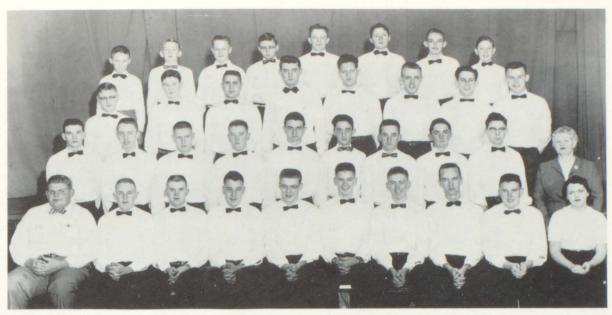
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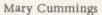


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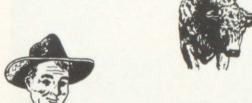
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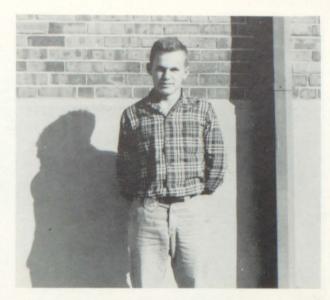




The Maroa F. F. A. Chapter enjoyed another banner year with activities too numerous to mention in space allowed.

Our land judging team placed second in the section this year. Team members were Ed Cooper, Dave Smith, Dick Stone, Sidney Foulke and John Crabtree. Sidney Foulke was first place individual in the contest with a perfect score.





First Place Individual Section 16 F. F. A. Land Judging 1956-57

At the state judging contest at Urbana the livestock judging team won a blue ribbon. Team members were Bob Braden, Dave Braden and Sidney Foulke.

Ed Crabtree was named Star State Farmer of our section.

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Winners of Foundation Awards from our chapter were Dean Burgener, Ed Crabtree, Barr Stoutenbourough and Bob Lienhart.

Our chapter won the section 16 chapter activities contest and was awarded an emblem as a superior chapter at the state convention.

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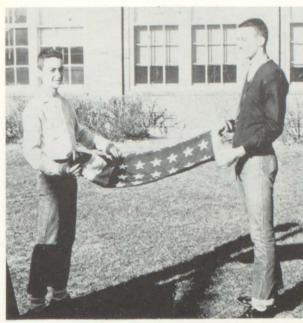




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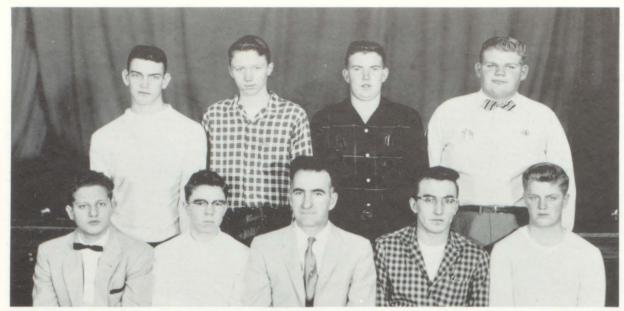
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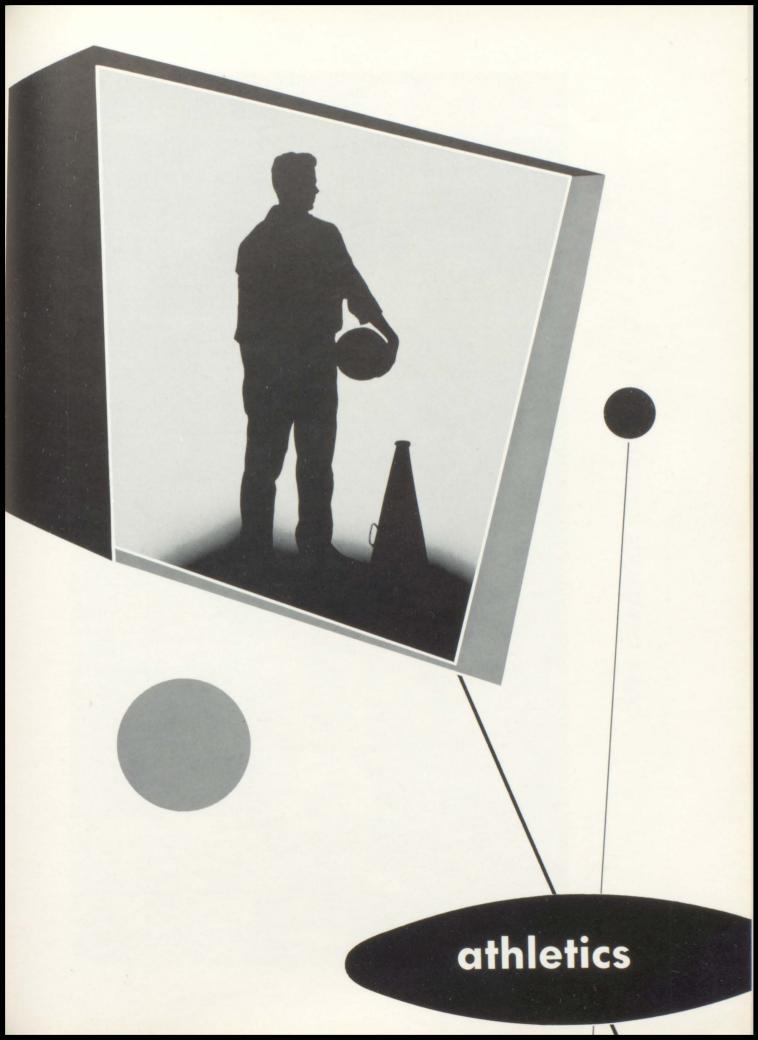
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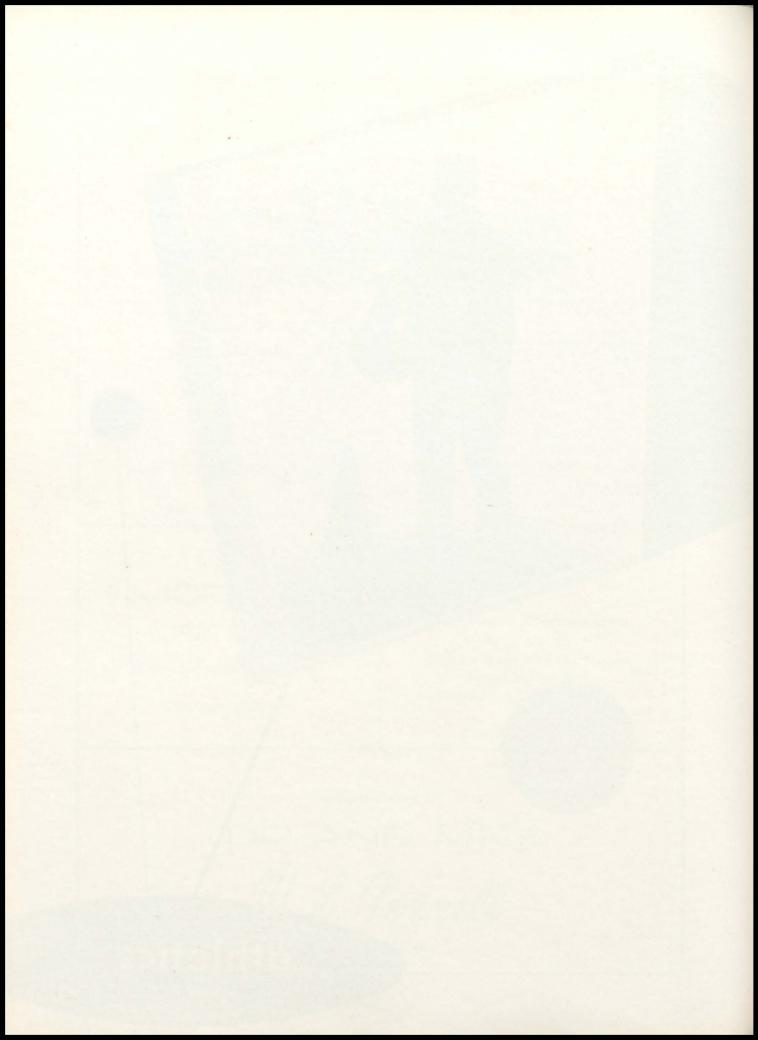
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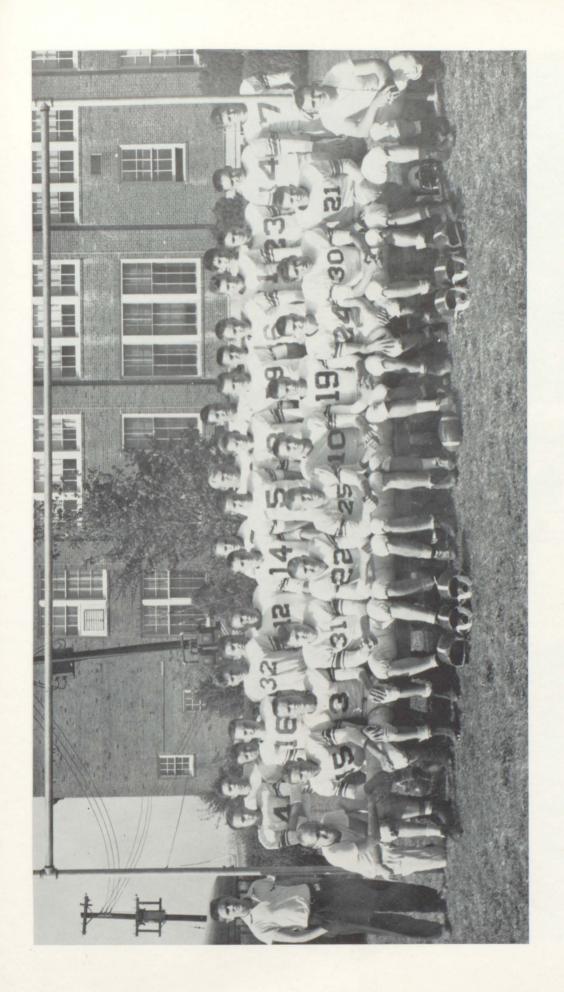
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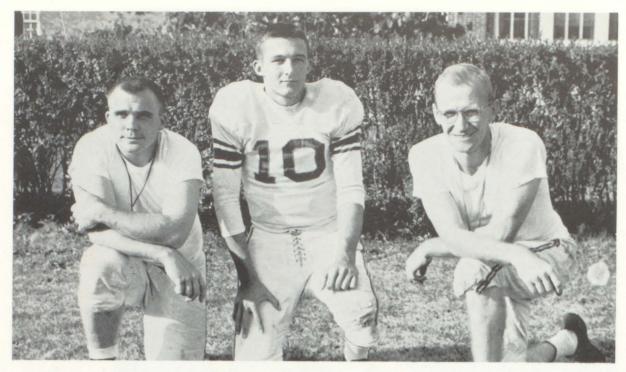
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	N	feador		7	48		6.9			
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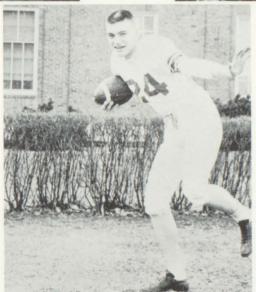
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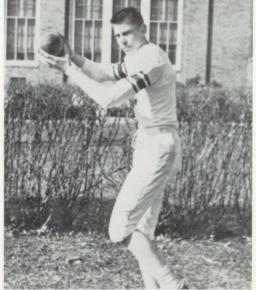
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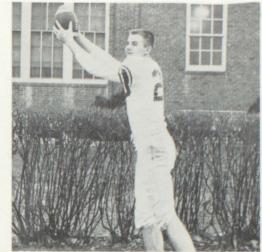
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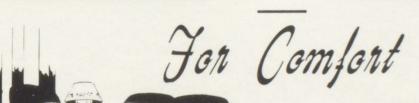
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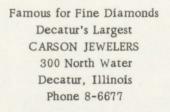


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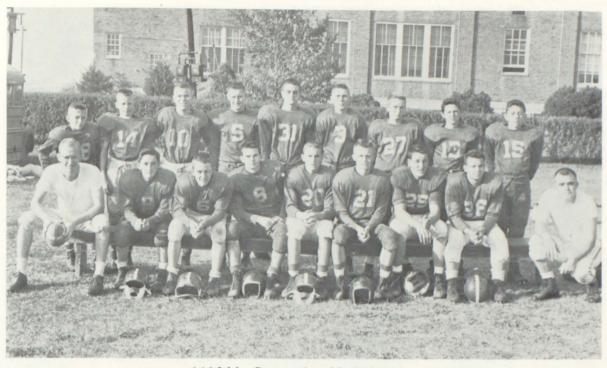
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Regional Champions

Having a balanced scoring attack, the Trojans of Maroa won their first regional championship. LeRoy was swamped in the first round game, 84-40; Bloomington, Co-champs of the Big Twelve Conference, fell, 86-62; and Argenta was stopped, 82-57.

Gary McClung led the scorers with 55; Ken Chalcraft had 54; and Jim Brown was third with 52. Gary and Ken also led the team in rebounding with 44 and 39, respectively.

The championship game was played with an overflowing crowd on hand.

Varsity Basketball Scores

Maroa	52	Elkhart	59					
Maroa	40	Argenta	39					
Maroa	80	Bethany	46					
Maroa	92	Lovington	43					
Maroa	82	Mt. Zion	42					
Maroa	50	WarrLath.	48					
Maroa	66	Atlanta	64					
	LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT							
Maroa	82	Mt. Zion	51					
Maroa	74	Lakeview	54					
Maroa	85	Tri-City	43 (Title)					
Maroa	85	Niantic	39					
Maroa	55	WarrLath.	77					
Maroa	67	Bethany	51					
Maroa	73	Deland-Weld.	71					
Maroa	91	Argenta	54					
	MACON COUNTY TOURNAMENT							
Maroa	89	Niantic	46					
Maroa	82	Argenta	64					
Maroa	36	WarrLath.	39 (Title)					
Maroa	64	Macon	39					
Maroa	90	Niantic	50					
Maroa	76	Beason	38					
Maroa	84	Lovington	39					
Maroa	84	Mt. Zion	64					
Maroa	52	Lakeview	37					
Maroa	69	Assumption	39					
Maroa	72	Farmer City	60					
	CLIN	TON REGIONAL						
Maroa	84	LeRoy	40					
Maroa	86	Bloomington	64					
Maroa	82	Argenta	57 (Title)					
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Maroa	57	Taylorville	54					
Maroa	59	Warr, -Lath.	50 (Title)					
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Maroa	56	Champaign	57					

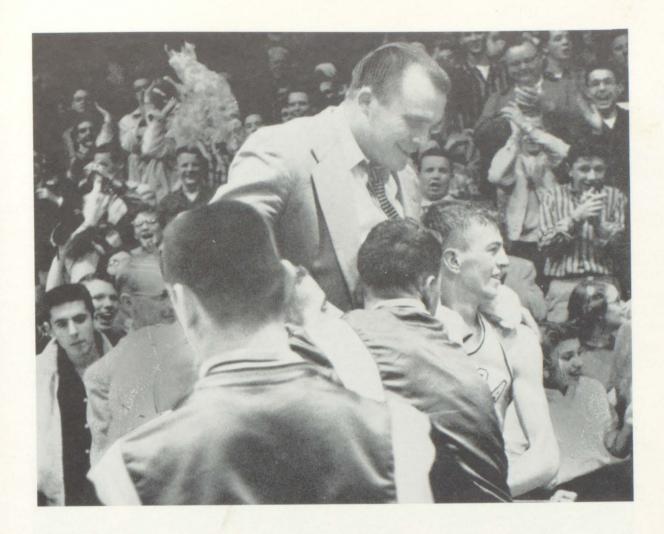






Sectional Champions

Back row: Coach Edwards, G. McClung, P. Odle, L. James, B. Connelly, C. Wilson, Coach Boyd, R. Hughes, F. Staudt, L. McClung, J. Brown, K. Chalcraft, D. Thomas, R. Gossman.



Maroa continued its winning ways in the Sectional Tourney by upending Taylorville, 57-54, due largely to a second half rally, led by Fred Staudt. Ken Chalcraft turned in a magnificent floor and scoring game. The Trojans' cause was ably aided by James Brown, Gary and Lonnie McClung.

Possibly the sweetest victory of the year came over highly regarded Warrensburg-Latham. Trailing at the half by three points, Maroa's cause looked very dim. As the third quarter wore on the fruits of victory seemed to slip from Maroa's grasp. With 4:00 remaining in the fourth stanza, a brace of free throws by Dick Thomas enabled Maroa to take a one point lead and from that point on, like the Trojans of old, they fought valiantly and achieved the ultimate 59-50 victory and a bid to the "Sweet-Sixteen."



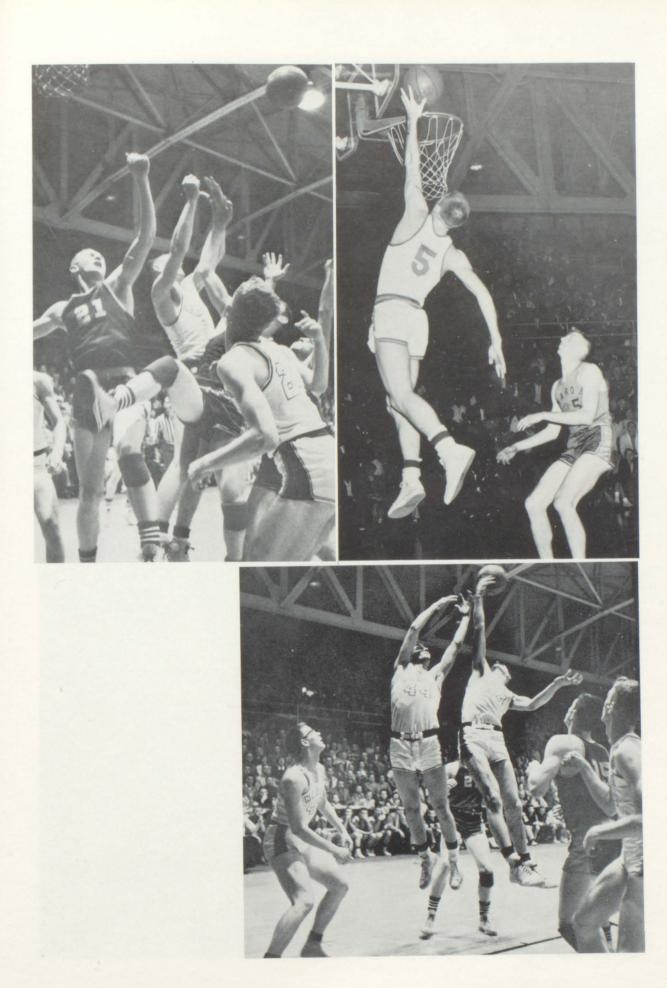
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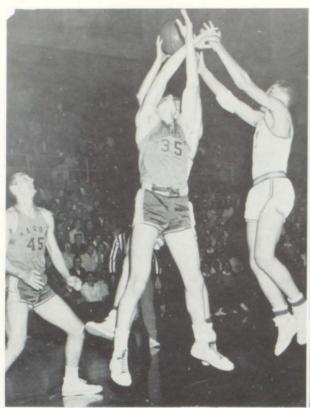
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Maroa vs Taylorville





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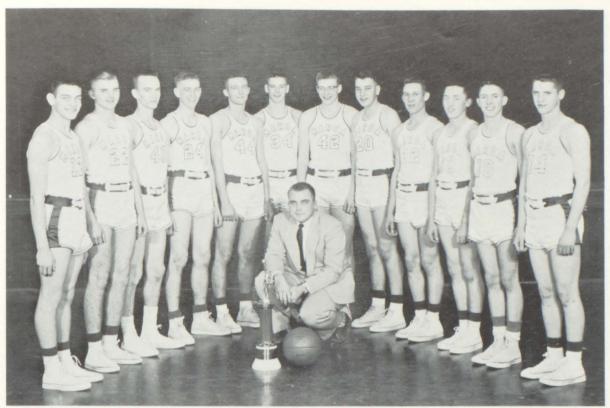
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Maroa vs Champaign





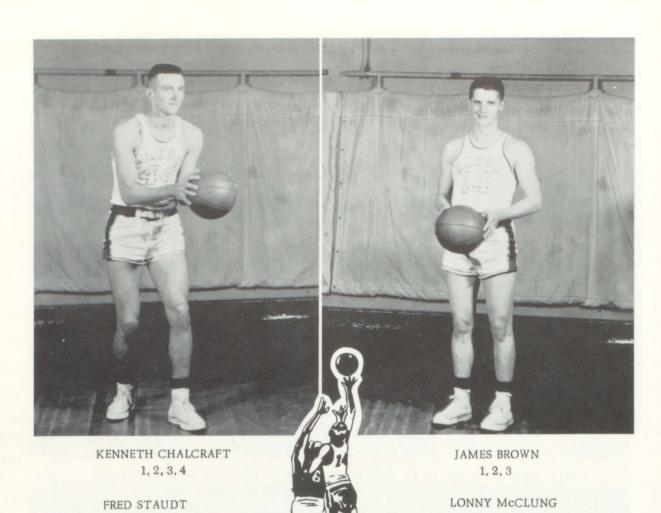
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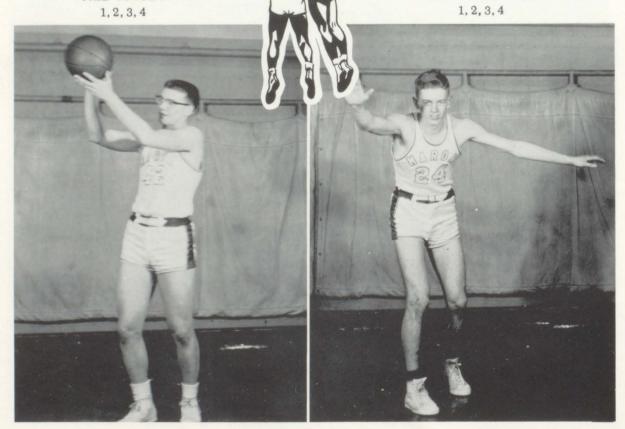
Left to right: R. Connelly, D. Thomas, B. Braden, L. McClung, K. Chalcraft, G. McClung, F. Staudt, L. James, J. Wattles, L. Austin, P. Odle, B. Brown. Center: Herman Edwards, Coach.



First Five

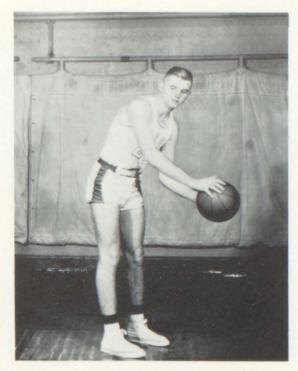
Left to right: B. Brown, K. Chalcraft, G. McClung, F. Staudt, L. McClung.







GARY McCLUNG 1, 2

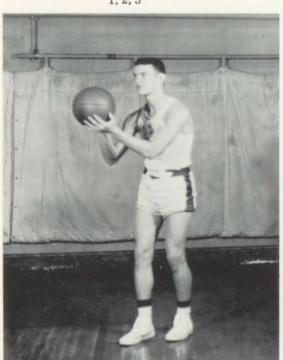


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DICK THOMAS 1, 2, 3



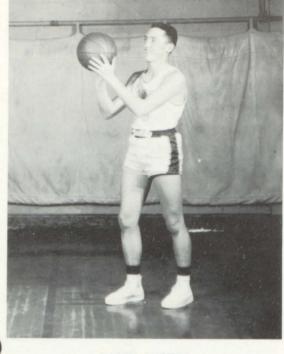
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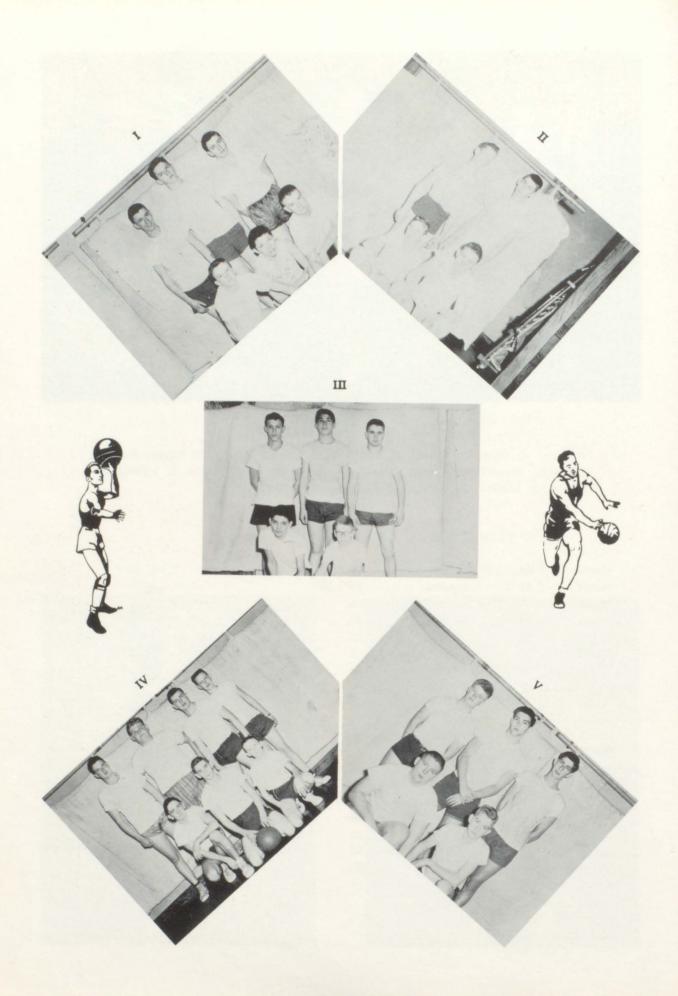
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Maroa	58	Lovington	34
Maroa	65	Mt. Zion	54
Maroa	75	Lakeview	56
Maroa	58	Assumption	33
Maroa	60	Farmer City	41







First row: D. Howland, B. Walden, T. Meador, J. Wattles, L. Austin, B. Rose. Second row: L. McClung, D. Thomas, F. Staudt, L. James, K. Chalcraft.

Tom Meador

. 450 ave.

2 Home runs

Ken Chalcraft

. 333 ave.

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"Duke" Walden

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Jerry Wattles

8 R. B. I.

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COACH, Herman Edwards



LEADING HITTERS Tom Meador Jerry Wattles Bill Walden Kenneth Chalcraft



Bill "Duke" Walden 100-220 yard Dash







Fred Staudt Robert Connelly

BROAD JUMP

Robert Connelly



SOPHOMORE RELAY Harold Marlow Gary McClung Walt Query Gene Lowe





N. Howland - 440 L. McClung



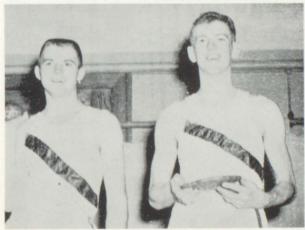
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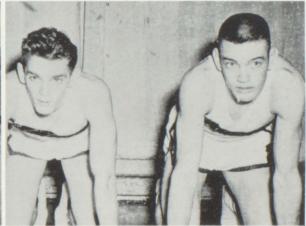
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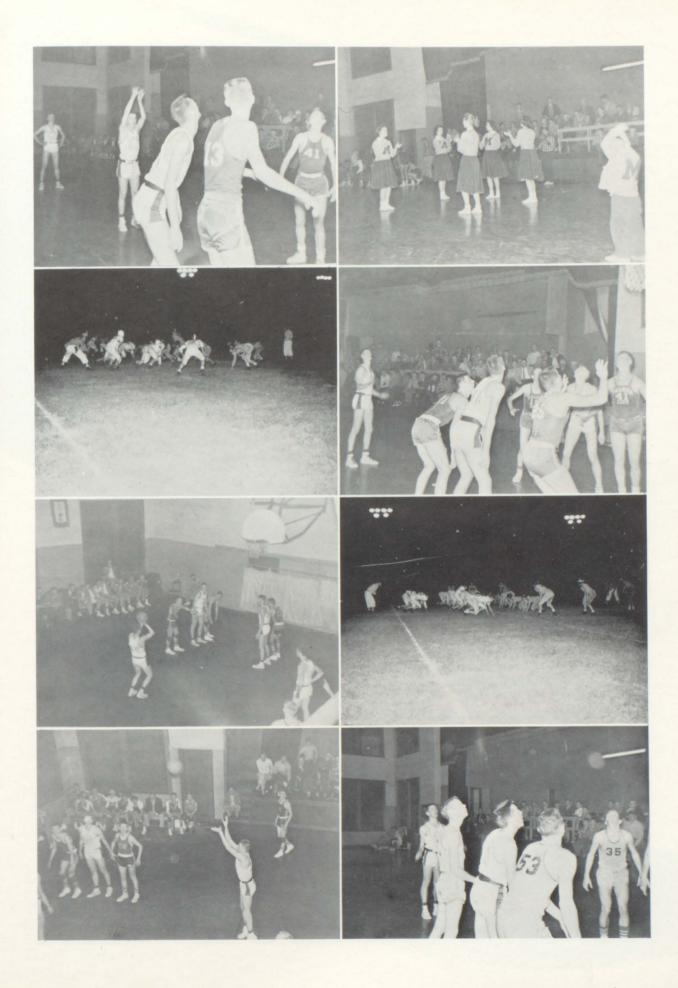


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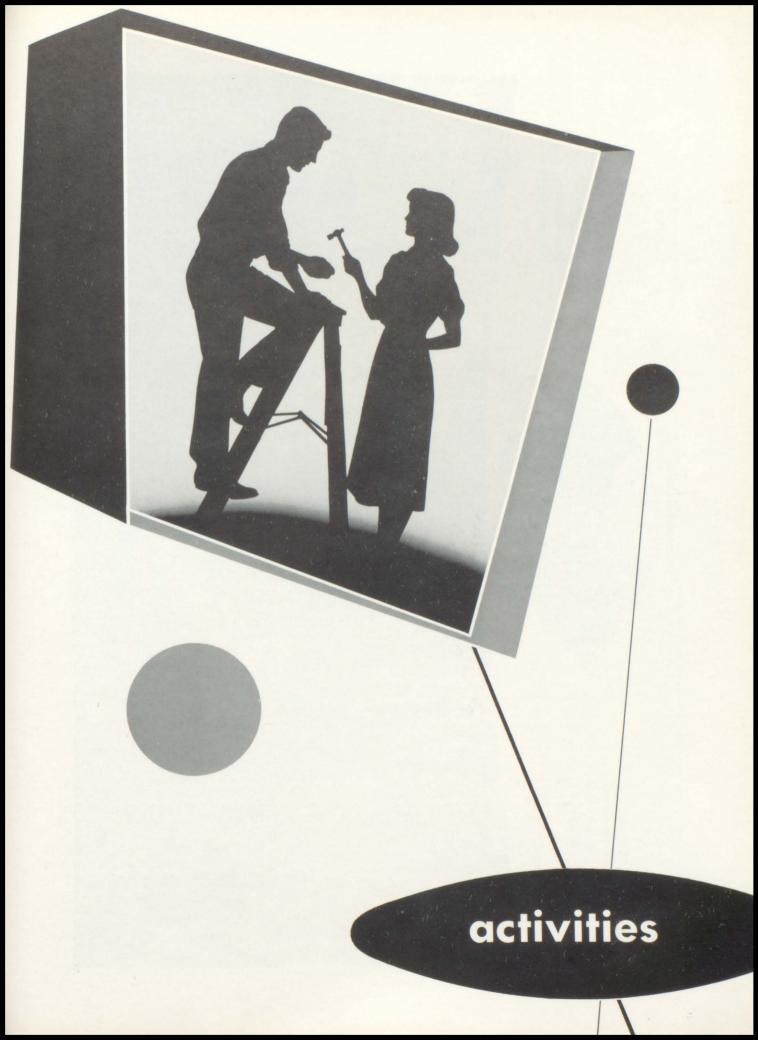
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Queen BARBARA MARSHALL Xmas Dance

King DEAN COLE

CANDIDATES

Jenna McMillen and Lavern Malone, Joanne Williams and Ronnie Terrell, Carol Hodges and Ronnie Hillard, Barbara Sullivan and Gary McClung, Pauline Hicks and Butch Borwn, Margaret Baldwin and Dick Thomas, Luann Braden and Tom Meador.





F. H. A. Sweetheart Dance

Queen
PAT EASTHAM

King LARRY CRAIG



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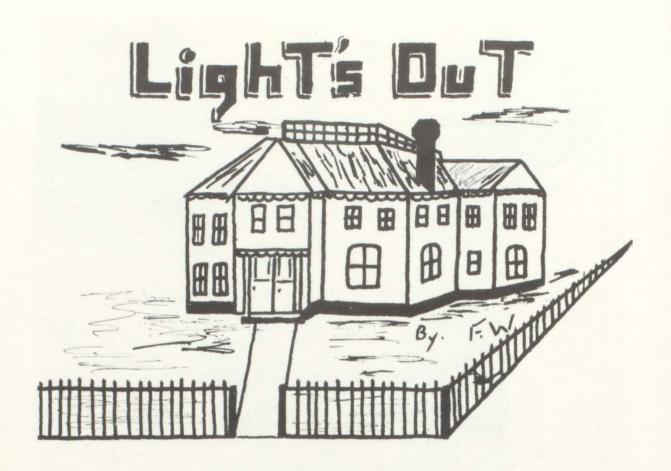


Junior Odle Laverne Malone Harold Marlow Curtis Wilson John Crabtree Dick Thomas Tommy Meador

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Queen MARTHA LANDGREBE





Junior Play

Agnes Harwood SHIRLEY WILSON
Doris Harwood BARBARA MARSHALL
Carl Emerson LONNY McCLUNG
Vicky Wayne NANCY GRAFF
Helen Freeland JEAN SKIDMORE
John Bates FRED STAUDT
Susan Bates - John's wife JUDY SELLNER
Neil Parker BILL WALDEN
William Patterson Vaughn TOM MEADOR
Ella Tucker - Mrs. Harwood's maid PAT GASS
Benny King - Ella's Romeo LLOYD RODGERS
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DEAN COLE
Advisors ANN LOGAN, REBECCA BLACKBURN
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Bernadine PAT GASS
Connie Maxwell JUDY SELLNER
Wilbur Maxwell TOM MEADOR
Janet Maxwell LUANN BRADEN
Hercules LLOYD ROGERS
Aunt Mary GWEN FERRELL
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Calendar of Events

AUGUST 30

First day of School

SEPTEMBER

- 12. School movie
- 14. Saybrook There
- 20. School Assembly
- 21. Mt. Zion There
- 24. Moweaqua There



- 3. Band Concert
- 5. Homecoming
- 8. Bethany Here
- 10. School Movie
- 12. Assumption First six weeks
- 21. F. F. A. Land Judging Contest
- 26. Lovington Here
- 29. Heworth Here
- 30. Army Reserve Meeting



NOVEMBER

- 2. Bethany There
- 8. Nite School
- 9. Senior Play
- 14. School Movie
- 16. Elkhart There
- 29. Sadie Hawkins Dance





- 4. Bethany Here
- 7. Lovington Here
- 12. School Movie
- 13. Xmas Program
- 14. Warrensburg Here
- Christmas Dinner Christmas Dance
- 26, 27, 28

Lakeview Tournament



JANUARY

- 4. Niantic Here
- Yearbook Pictures Movie
- 9. Science Program
 Warrensburg There
- 10. School Movie
- 11. Bethany There
- 13. Honor Band
- 14. F. F. A. Party
- 15. Deland-Weldon There
- 17. Exams
- 18. Argenta Here
- 23, 24, 25

Macon County Tournament



- 1. Honor Band, All State Band and Chorus
- 7. F. H. A. Potluck and Initiation
- 11. F. F. A. and F. H. A. Potluck
- 13. School Movie
- 15. F. H. A. Sweetheart Dance
- 25. Dinner for Basketball Boys

MARCH

1. Farmer City Here

9. District Music Contest

15. Sophomore Skating Party

4-8 Regional 11-15 Sectional 18-22 State Finals

13. School Movie

19. F. F. A. Banquet



- APRIL
 - 5. Junior Play
 - 10. School Movie
 - 17. Navy Recruiting Officer
 - 24. Macon County Track Meet
 - 29. Marine Recruiting Officer





MAY

- 1. Cenois Track Meet
- 3. Junior-Senior Prom
- 8. School Movie
- 17. Senior Skip Day
- 24. Class Night
- 26. Baccalaureate
- 28. School Picnic
- 29. Commencement

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National Honor Society

One of the highlights of school progress in the student council this year, was the discussion and planning for a chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored by the National Association, an affiliate of the National Education Association. After all details pertaining to the organization were completed, Superintendent W. D. Keyes applied for a charter which was approved for Maroa High School, Number 6385, known officially as the "Maroa Chapter."

The object of the organization is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students in Maroa High School.

Members are to be selected by the principal and four members of the high school faculty; approximately 15% of the senior class are chosen. Appropriate ritual initiation ceremonies are held during an assembly program. Authentic chapter pins are awarded at graduation.

Not only does this organization define and mark high standards for the ideal secondary school student, but its national scope gives the school high significance and unusual prestige.

John E. Kitowski, a veteran member of the faculty, is the sponsor of this new organization.







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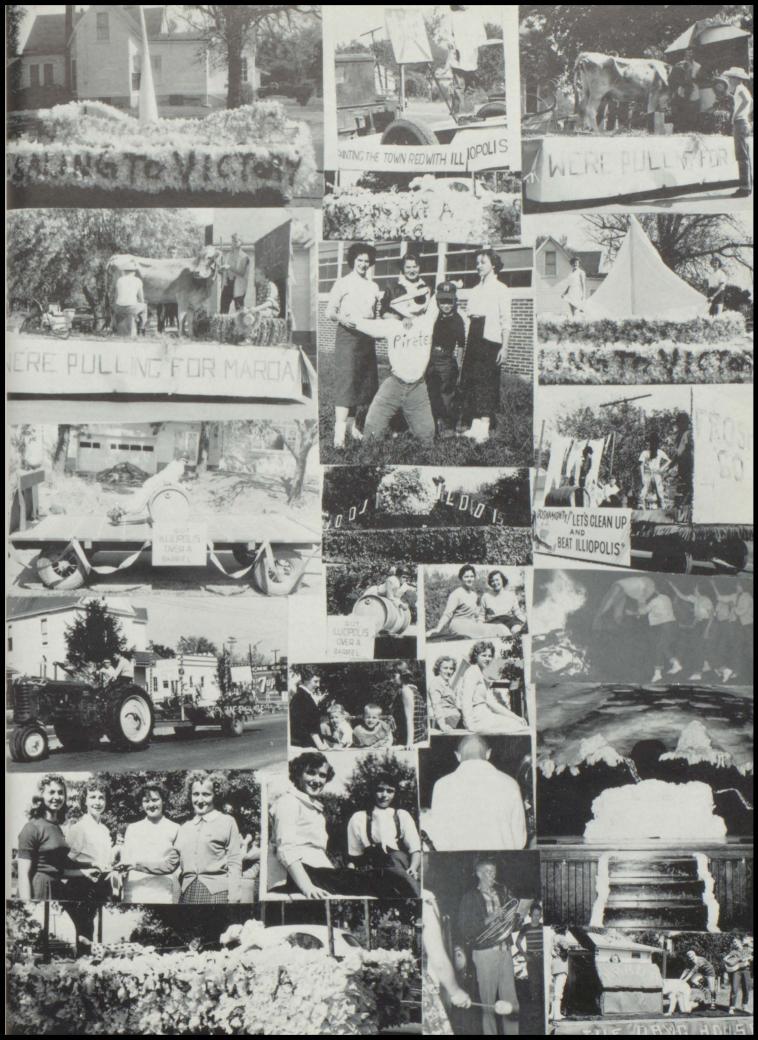










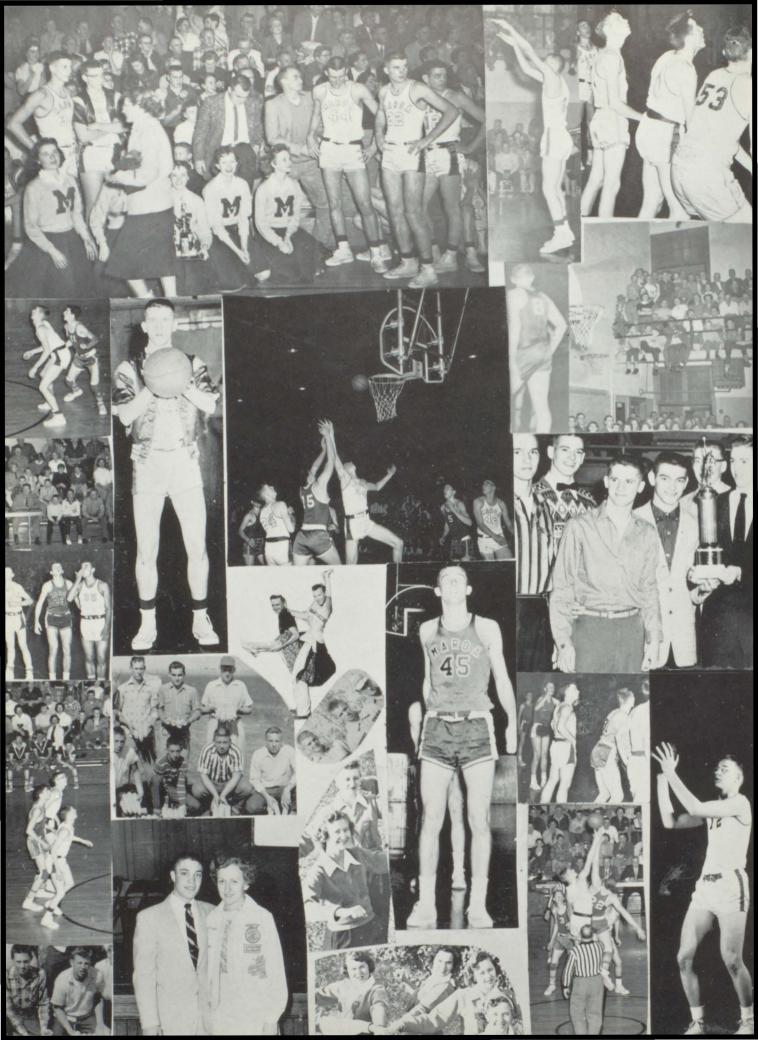




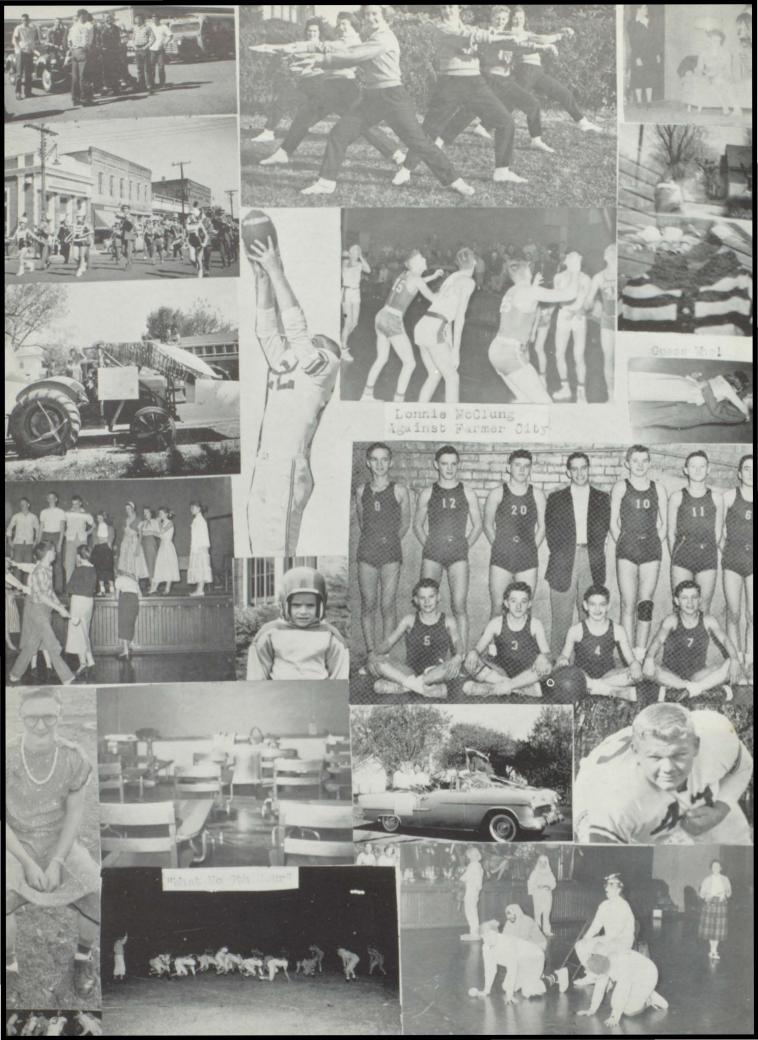


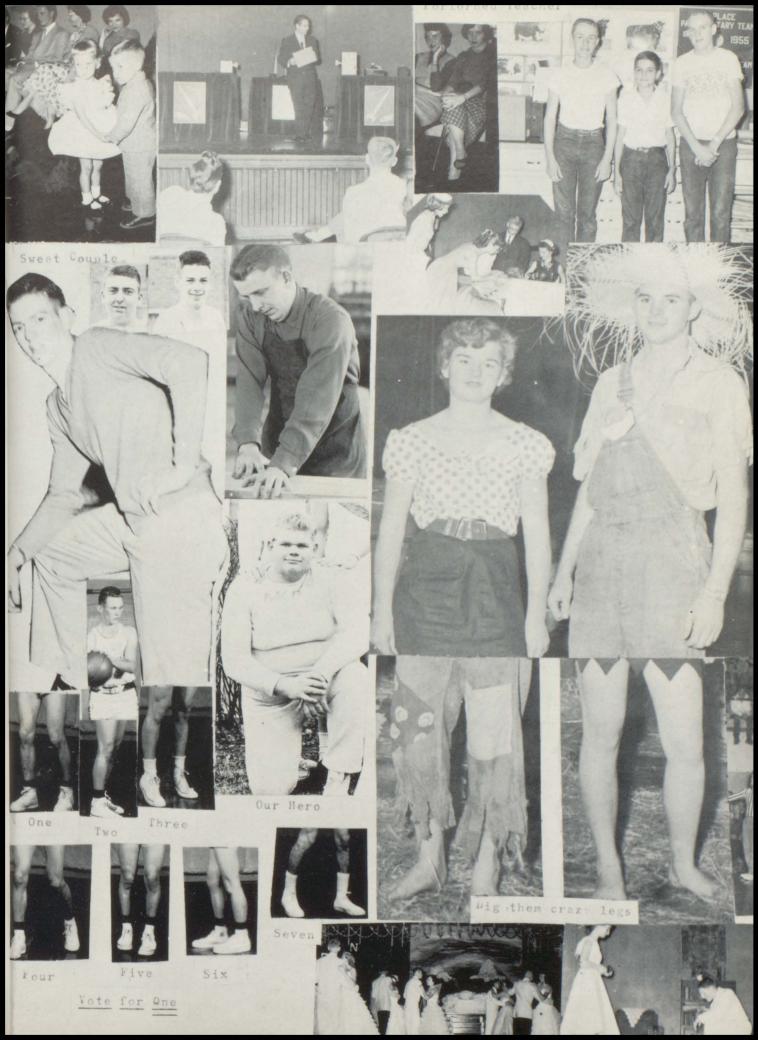




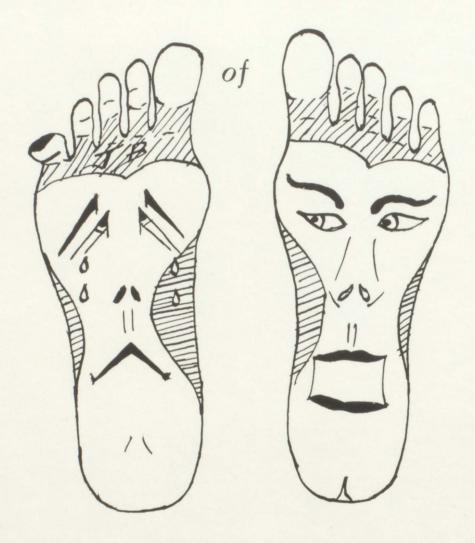








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